Early Times of

Contributed by an Old-Timer

Albuquerque

TWO

the Watermelon mountain, the prin- ment, Leiba, Perea and Faustino Gucipal road through which is the Scis. tierrez appeared, and closing in from sors pass. Six miles up the pass is a all sides, surrounded Potter. Leiba, town named after the pass-Tijeras. without word, warning or opportunity Two miles farther is the town of St. for defense, shot Potter, who immedi-Anthony. Upon either side of the ately pulled his gun and shot Leiba in principal pass are smaller passages to the arm. Then followed a general asother settlements; to saw mills, and sault, four guns belching to a common to the fire wood districts of the moun- center, Potter and his horse that cen-

these lesser roads are confusing, and He fought as only a man will fightwithout information the taking of one with no cry for mercy, useless waste of these by-roads leads to greater confusion, often to complete loss and oft- against their twenty-four he desperateen to destruction. The taking of one ly defended his few living moments upon information may shortly lead to Still astride his fallen and dying mare, death after a desperate life struggle with your informant and his gang, as the death film obscuring his sight, in the case of Col. Charles Potter, on with his body bullet riddled, he fired October 14, 1880. Colonel Potter was his last four shots without effect. connected with the United States geological survey and was in this section gathering data of its mineral resources for publication in the forthcoming census report. After remaining ten days in this vicinity and visiting, among other properties the then booming Hell canyon district, he left on October 12 for Santa Fe, through Tijeras, expecting to visit the New Placers, Golden and San Pedro. After leaving San Antonio, about noon of October notwithstanding most diligent search with his prisoners. by United States and local officers and a thousand dollars reward offered, no tidings of the missing man were obtained until nearly three months

On December 28, 1880, Judge Lynch held court at Bernalillo, and that night that two men were hanging to a tree in that town. Reaching there early the following morning the sheriff found the bodies of two men hanging by the same rope, one upon either end, from the crotch of a cottonwood tree at the rear of Schuster's store Now some of the good men felt that their gang, which had been operating in Tiof them could have told of the missing American: that one of them had been in possession of a very valuable gold watch and chain, which he had attempted to sell in Bernalillo, and which he had sold in Albuquerque. for Sheriff Armijo to take and follow tion of the Potter mystery; to the discovery of a horrible murder, and to the tragic ending of a desperate band, who robbed for a pastime and who assassinated for booty, whether little or

At the jewelry store of J. K. Bayse, in old town, was found and identified the watch and chain of Colonel Potter, but the man who sold it was beyond giving information. So the matter stood for several weeks.

Toward the end of January, 1881, Armijo learned that a Mexican had for Sheriff Armijo, individually, and arrest of this man, Escolasto Perea much information developed, and immediately Perfecto and posse went to Tijeras canyon and upon his return had as prisoners Miguel Herrera and "California Joe."

From confessions, the story of the murder was learned. On the morning not been cured-and we also mean of October 14, Colonel Potter, mounted their results, such as sour stomach, on his fine sorrel mare, and armed formentation of food, habitual coswith a revolver left Tijeras, guided tiveness, nervous dyspepsia, head- if reasonable care is used, however, by Herrera, for Golden. Earlier in the aches, despondent feelings, sleeplessday he had received information as to the route from Marino Leiba, "El Capi- with the stomach or liver? This meditan," who offered him the service of a guide. By pre-concerted arrangement all civilized countries, and we wish to a meeting place in the heart of the correspond with you and send you one mountain had been selected, to which of our books free of cost. If you never the guide was to conduct his charge. tried August Flower, try a 25-cent bot-Through San Antonio and about a mile the first. We have never known of its it will cure a cold or an attack of the beyond had the guide and the victim traveled, when they turned into one of is the matter with you. The 25-cent ment. It is pleasant and safe to take those by-roads and thence to the Chi-

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> "He never said a word," confessed each of his assassins. "He fight so hard, he fight so brave that I was sorry," confessed one of them.

To hide their crime they mutilated the body of the horse, and attempted to cremate it together with the body of their human victim. This was but partially successful, and the charred remains of Potter they buried in the bed of a little spring brook, whence it was disinterred by Perfecto Armijo 14. Colonel Potter disappeared, and and brought into Albuquerque along

On the evening of January 31, 1881 Miguel Herrera, "California Joe" and Escolasto Perea were confined in the eld town jail, charged with the murder of Charles Potter. The spectacle of the following morning told the result of their punishment. How it was Sheriff Perfecto Armijo was advised inflicted can only be told by one who witnessed it. Gutlerrez was arrested a few days later, and on the night of February 24 was tried, convicted and executed at the old town all. A month later Leiba was captured near Las Vegas, and there held upon a charge of robbery. The Vegas people refused to that two bad men had been silenced surrender him to our officers, insisting that all witnesses against him had left tongues could be loosened, and it was the country. This was probably true. whispered that these bad men had But had he been brought here he been members of the Marino Leiba might have been tried, and the "captain," the last member of his own jeras canyon, and it was thought one gang, might have joined the witnesses and reorganized.

Leiba served a three years' term from Vegas, and was comparatively quiet for a time. Some years later he was one of the murderers of Lackey and Tessier, sheep men, in the vicinity That information was enough to start of the MacIntosh sheep ranch. These a good officer; it gave sufficient scent men were murdered in their own home in daylight and their house fired. For an old trail, which lead to the solu- this crime Leiba was arrested three miles from San Pedro, on the Albuquerque road, but not until after a Winchester ball had passed through his head. He was buried along side the road a few feet from where he

fell. He rejoined his old followers, and there was, undoubtedly, a hellish Mills. reorganization. Prayers for their souls would have been useless, unless the Virgin Mary worked a miracle. In this connection it may be said geat demand. Mr. Joseph D. Williams,

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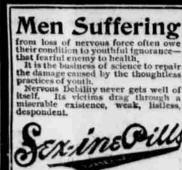
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